GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1487
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ASSISTANCE FOR INDO-AMERICAN CANCER RESEARCH CENTRE
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for financial assistance for Indo-American Cancer and Research Centre;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Indo-American Cancer Institute & Research Centre promoted by Smt. N.B.T. Rama Rao Memorial Cancer Foundation & American Telugu Women`s Organisation has requested for financial assistance for purchase of various equipments and for support of proposed cancer screening wing programme.

Under the scheme of setting up of Cobalt Therapy Unit of the National Cancer Control Programme an amount of Rs. 1.00 crore was released to the Smt. NBT Rama Rao Memorial Cancer Hospital, Hyderabad in 1999Since this is a one time grant, the request of the organisation for additional assistance was not acceded to.